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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 11, 2006. In view of the following Remarks/Arguments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

In response to the Office Action, please reconsider the above-identified Application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims provided in the Listing of Claims that begins on page two (2) of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments that begin on page six (6) of this paper.